

On page 12 at line 16, change "242" to --244--.

On page 12 at line 18, change "242" to --244--.

On page 13 at line 8, change "242" to --244--.

On page 13 at line 24, change "242" to --244--.

On page 14 at line 9, change "242" to --244--.

On page 18 at line 18, change "242" to --244--.

On page 19 at line 12, change "242" to --244--.

On page 17 at line 5, delete "/125".

Figures

In Fig. 1, demodulator block, change "242" to --244--. A revised Fig. 1 incorporating this change is included in this submission.

Claims

Cancel claims 1 and 3.

1. 2. (amended) [The identification tag of claim 1] An electronic identification tag comprising:

P1 a means for permanently storing data in an unalterable fashion, said data being known as unalterable data;

P1 a means for permanently storing data in an alterable fashion, said data being known as alterable data, [wherein] said alterability [is] being subject to permanent disablement;

P1 a means for communicating said unalterable data and said alterable data to an electronic identification reader.

2. 4. (amended) [The identification tag of claim 3 further

comprising] An electronic identification tag comprising:

P1 a means for permanently storing data in an unalterable fashion, said data being known as unalterable data;

P1 a means for permanently storing data in an alterable fashion, said data being known as alterable data;

P1 a means for communicating said unalterable data and said alterable data to an electronic identification reader;

P1 a means for altering said alterable data;

L a means for receiving data to be substituted for said alterable data by said altering means.

5. X. (amended) [The identification tag of claim 1 further comprising:] An electronic identification tag comprising:

a means for permanently storing data in an unalterable fashion, said data being known as unalterable data;

a means for permanently storing data in an alterable fashion, said data being known as alterable data;

a means for communicating said unalterable data and said alterable data to an electronic identification reader;

a means for temporarily storing data, said data being known as temporary data, said communicating means being capable of communicating said temporary data as well as said unalterable and alterable data to an electronic identification reader.

10. (amended) An apparatus for altering data in the memory of an electronic identification tag [independent of the reader] comprising:

a means for receiving data from a user to be communicated to